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General Telegraphic.

CHURCH RIOTS IN SCOTLAND.

British Cheer Failure, and Host Success.
Japan Falls to Borrow Fifty Millions.
John Redmond to Speak in Ottawa.
What is Up a Little.
Boyd, of Innisfail, is Dead.
Winnipeg's Trade, Four and a-half Millions a Week.
Kansas Convicts Escape.
Boer Hard Hit as Well as British.
China's Grand Old Man Dead.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8, '01.
There have been riots amongst the members of the United and Free North Presbyterian churches at Nees, Scotland.

Lord Roberts was not well received by the crowds at a distribution of medals in Nottingham. Cheers were given for Buller.

The failure to float fifty million yen bonds of Japan in America has precipitated a money crisis in that country.

John Redmond, M. P., has been invited to speak in Ottawa.

Wheat prices at Chicago advanced.

Samuel Boyd, of Innisfail, Alberta, died from a threatening ailment.

The bank clearings in Winnipeg for the week ending Nov. 7th, reached \$4,200,000.

Convicts at the prison in Leavenworth, Kas., made a rush for liberty, escaping.

The Boers lost 44 killed, including General Opperman, and 100 wounded during the attack on Benoni's convey.

Li Hung Chang is dead.

There is slight hope that preferential trade will be granted the colonies by Britain according to an offer of the board of trade of Montreal, recently returned from England.

Engineer Armstrong, of the Canadian Northern railway, has reached New York, after travelling over the proposed route from Edmonton. He has given a favorable report.

A large delegation of members of boards of trade in leading cities of the States will wait on President Roosevelt to advocate Canadian reciprocity.

No recent communications have been received at Ottawa from the war office on the subject of another Canadian contingent.

The French government will establish a school in America for the purpose of studying United States industries.

U. S. S. Hali gentleman usher of the black and white confederation in the legislative council of Quebec, is dead.

A United States visitor to the Congo State reports terrible cruelty to natives by Belgian troops.

The trunk line association has decided to abolish the exchange of passes with eastern lines.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$100,000 to equip technical colleges in the south part of Scotland.

A Minnesota district resident while out shooting reports being treed by an American lion.

Jeffries and Rubin are training hard for their fight in Frisco next week.

The Canadian club of New York have held their fifth annual banquet. Jenkins defeated McLeod in a severe wrestling struggle in Cleveland.

The stranded whale at Montreal was sold to a museum for \$800.
Ex-Mayor John Campbell, of London, Ont., is dead.
Several official changes have taken place at Alibates.
Hanna has fallen into the hands of the liberals.
The session of the Schley inquiry has ended.
The British coast is still hidden in a dense fog.
The Car has been invited to visit Britain.

LOCAL.

—Rev. Father Ledoux went south Tuesday.
—F. P. Hobson left on Monday for England.
—F. A. Richardson came in last week from the Kootenay.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bogue have returned to Strathcona.
—Work was recommenced on the Presbyterian church yesterday.
—A. E. Potter conducted a sale at the auction rooms this afternoon.
—L. Price has taken a position in Gariepy & Brosseau's out warehouse.
—Mr. Stephenson, of H. Sigler's general store, is ill at the public hospital.
—Mrs. Griffin left on Wednesday to join her husband in Elkton, E. C.
—H. E. Daniel, of Langworthy & Daniel, Fort Saskatchewan, came up last night.
—C. Colebrook, formerly of the C. P. R. baggage service, Strathcona, has been transferred to Calgary.
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—The ladies of the public hospital assist desire to thank any who assist concerning the hall. All unclaimed dishes can be found at Robertson Hall.

—On the first of the present month \$29,000 of the present year's taxes had been paid, \$4,000 remaining for collection. Besides this \$2,000 arrears were on the books.

—Reflections to the northeast and southeast on Monday evening indicated the presence of large fires, probably straw being burned under protection of the first snow.

—Messrs. Toland and Kenealy have secured the barn formerly occupied by J. B. Labbok where they will run a feed barn and have the headquarters for their daily bus service.

—The ladies of the Woman's Hospital Aid society met in the council chamber on Monday afternoon, the attendance being fair. The net proceeds of the charity ball and the supper on Saturday amount to about \$125.

—A handsome atlas of Western Canada has been issued by the immigration branch of the department of interior. It is illustrated by numerous interesting views of farm scenes in Manitoba, and the Territories, and is altogether a very creditable and interesting production. The cover has a very striking view of Winnipeg.

—A Christian Stern came in last week from South Dakota to look up a favorable situation for a cheese factory.

After visiting several districts Mr. Stern bought an improved quarter section near Morinville and proposes acquiring for range purposes an unimproved adjoining half section. Mr. Stern left yesterday for home to make final arrangements for removing to Alberta. He expects to return late in December and will begin building operations in the spring.

—At the Caledonia restaurant on Tuesday evening Dr. Brattwhite, retiring president of the Public Hospital Medical Board, tendered to his brother practitioners an oyster supper. There were present Dr. Wilson, Melrose, Whitlaw and Roy. The question of forming a medical association was discussed by those present and it was agreed to call a meeting of all the registered medical men of the Edmonton district at an early date for the purpose of forming a medical association for the Edmonton district.

—W. A. Brewster is undertaking some extensive alterations and additions to his foundry and machine shop. The furnace will be refitted with fire brick and new mouldings put in. The foundry will be transferred to the wing now used as a blacksmith shop and the machine shop enlarged by a thirty foot extension along Namoy avenue. Men have already been engaged on this addition and the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible to admit of early occupation. A new blacksmith shop will also be added to the plant in the spring. Six men are now employed regularly in the foundry and shop and for a great part of the summer have been working overtime. With the coming of winter it is probable this staff will even be increased, and in anticipation of this the alterations will be completed at as early a date as possible.

—T. B. Stapely will operate his saw-mill in the Morinville district during the coming winter, beginning as soon as the threshing season is closed.

—The time during which farm laborers tickets to the Northwest are valid has been extended. The C. P. R. has issued the following circular explaining the matter: "From the number of enquiries that are being made to the C. P. R. for the extension of the farm laborer's ticket, it would seem that it is not generally known that an extension has been granted. The men can get the benefit of the eighteen dollar rate up until the 30th of Nov."

—J. C. C. Bremner's stag hounds killed a porcupine last week. Mr. Bremner took twenty-four quills out of the mouth of one of the dogs and a large number out of the mouths of the others. Some of the quills had worked their way through the roof of the dog's mouth and were pulled out point foremost through the skin of the nose.

They had penetrated the bony structure of the dogs' mouth and nose in their passage. The dogs are very little the worse now, although their mouths were very sore for a time. Porcupines are very seldom seen here.

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J. T. BLOWEY.

Another car of our Cheap and Medium priced DINING ROOM SUITS just unloaded.



No. 550 Sideboard, 46 in. wide, 2 drawers, panel back, \$80.50.
No. 706 Sideboard, top 46 x 19 in., mirror 14 x 24, shaped top, \$11.9 in.
No. 32 Sideboard, 6 ft. 9 in. high, top 46 x 20 in., mirror 15 x 20 in. beveled, twist columns, \$10.50.
And up to \$65.

EXTENSION TABLES.
No. 10 Extension Table, hardwood, 6 legs, extends to 6 ft., \$7.00.
No. 38 Extension Table, hardwood, extends to 5 ft., \$8.75.
No. 42 Extension Table, hardwood, very heavy, extends to 5 ft., \$9.50.
And up to \$25.00.

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From 60c. each up to \$50.00 a set.
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EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

JUDICIAL SALE Of Town Property.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.
NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Between: The Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, Plaintiffs, and Philip Wagner, Defendant.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice McGuire made hereon the 22nd day of July A. D. 1901, there will be offered for sale with the approval of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at the Ryerson Hall in the Town of Edmonton at two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 30th day of November A. D. 1901.

All and singular lot Number One (1) in Block Seven (7) in River Lot Ten (10) in the Town of Edmonton, according to a map or plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, as plan "A."

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, the purchaser to pay twenty per cent of his bid to the vendors or their Advocates at the time of sale and the balance within thirty (30) days thereafter into Court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. MacDonald & Griesbach, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, this 2nd day of November A. D. 1901.
(Sgd.) ALEX. TAYLOR,
Deputy Clerk Supreme Court.

ROOM TO LET.
In the Bull's Block.

HELP.
An Englishman 38 years of age, give services on a ranch or farm in Edmonton district for \$15.00 per month and board for self, wife and child, 3 years old. Wife would assist in household duties.

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DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,
Edmonton, Alberta.

CLEARANCE SALE

Tan Boots & Shoes

For the next Thirty Days we will give a special Discount of 10 per cent. off all Brown and Tan Boots and Shoes for Men and Women.

We include in this lot the celebrated Hagar brand of Women's Fine Boots, and the Slater Shoes for Men.

W. T. HENRY & CO., CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Everybody Should Carry a Good Watch.

I have a complete assortment of 7, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 jeweled movements. Also Cases in Nickel, Solid Silver, Gold Filled, Solid Gold, Gun Metal, Cuban Metal, etc., at prices to suit all pockets.

Jewelry, Silverware, Purses, Novelties. Repairing a special feature. Moderate prices. Holiday Goods arriving constantly.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION.

We are to-day paying the following prices, delivered at our elevator, Strathcona:

No. 1 Milling Oats, 25 cents
No. 2 Milling Oats, 22 cents.

Feed Oats, 20 cents.
Milling Barley, 32 to 35 cts.

Feed Barley, 25 to 28 cts.

ALL HANDS

Agree that Hallier & Aldridge's Candies are the best for smoothing the way to a lady's heart. The richness, purity and exquisite flavor of our

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Touches an appreciative chord in people of all ages and sexes. These Candies can be had loose and put up

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SMALLPOX ACCOUNTS.

When small pox broke out in the Territories last fall the Northwest government assumed the duty of dealing with it. Matters had not proceeded far, however, when it was found to be beyond the resources of that government, and the Dominion government took over the work. Since then, it is assumed, there must be some difficulty in the adjustment of the accounts between the two governments, for many, if not all of the accounts incurred are still unsettled. This is to say the least unfortunate and a very undesirable condition of affairs. When services are rendered they should be paid for, and the mere fact that it is the government, and therefore some pay in the end, is not enough. People cannot live on prospects of even sure pay.

But that is only one part of the question. Evidently there is going to be a recurrence of the disease during the coming winter. Already outbreaks are reported from many widely separated districts. Prompt measures will have to be taken from time to time to suppress these outbreaks, and as long as the accounts of last winter remain unpaid the hands of the authorities are tied from taking prompt and adequate measures. A dispute as to an adjustment of accounts cannot be allowed to stand in the way of the public safety. And yet that is the present and irreconcilable fact. This is not a case in which responsibility can be shouldered from one government or department to another. Each government is severally responsible and if one does not pay the other should. It is to be hoped there will be no trifling with the disease, wherever or in whatever form it appears. And the first step towards dealing with it effectively this winter is to settle the accounts incurred last winter.

SHEEP OR WOLVES.

The effort to start a woolen mill at Edmonton is fast fading. The fact that the number of sheep in this district has been decreasing instead of increasing during several years past. To such an extent is this the case that Mr. Webster, of the proposed Edmonton woolen mills, after bringing his machinery here, finds it necessary to secure an increase in sheep rearing before he can expect to make a success of his mill. He is therefore bringing in several carloads of sheep for sale to farmers in the hope of thus getting enough local wool to keep his proposed mill going. No doubt one reason sheep have not increased in the district is because there has been no local mill to work up the wool into material suitable for farm wear. The outside market has been so unsatisfactory that the price received for wool did not make it worth while to bother with the sheep. But sheep are valuable for the meat as well as for the wool, and would be kept for that reason if the circumstances admitted. The depredations of coyotes and the difficulty of preventing them are the principal reasons why sheep are not kept in the district. In the ranching country where they are kept in large bands a shepherd with dogs watches them all the time. But in this district where each farmer can only have a small band he cannot afford to keep a constant watch on them. It is cheaper to do without them. Small bands running at large through the partly wooded country are simply a picnic for the coyotes. Either the coyotes must be got rid of or sheep cannot be profitably reared in the district. The only feasible means of getting rid of the coyotes is by the offering of a substantial bounty. It may be said, "Way do not the farmers who lose their sheep and poultry make a business of hunting down the coyotes. The reason is the same as that which prevents the farmer from herding his sheep. He has too many other things to do. It is cheaper for him individually to do without sheep than to lose time either watching for or hunting coyotes. But the country is a loser because we are growing coyotes instead of sheep. Some time ago the Northwest government offered a bounty of \$50 a head. But this has been withdrawn, and it was not large enough anyway. If the bounty were made a substantial amount, say \$1 or \$1.50 a head there would be an incentive for men used to hunting to clear out the coyotes, and so enable sheep to be profitably reared in small hands in this district. The post to the government would trifling compared with the damage which a very few coyotes can do.

HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY.

The following appears in a despatch from Lewiston, Idaho, to the Spokane Spokesman-Review of October 28th: Robert Leavens, of Montana, to-day purchased 124 head of horses here for the British government. Another buyer for that government will arrive to-morrow to receive 350 head under contract, the horses now being in the corral here.

SASKATCHEWAN GOLD.

John McDonald, of London, England, a director of the Saskatchewan Gold & Platinum Dredging Proprietary, who visited Edmonton some time ago, is now on his way to England. A Winnipeg despatch says:

"Mr. McDonald is convinced it will pay handsomely to dredge to a depth of nine feet and that an average of 500 per cubic yard will be realized. Mr. McDonald believes that not only in the river bed, but in the adjoining flats are rich gold deposits that will prove equally as remunerative as the river."

"Mr. McDonald intends constructing powerful dredges for the work, the small one now being used, although of an experimental nature, having demonstrated that the deposits are capable of yielding large profits. One of the dredges he contemplates using will be capable alone of dredging 2500 to 3000 cubic yards a day."

"He visited Ottawa yesterday and called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the cabinet. He had also a long interview with the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, premier of the Northwest Territories."

WINTER.

Winter closed in with unexampled suddenness, and somewhat earlier than usual. On Thursday, Oct. 31st, flowers were in bloom in the gardens, on Friday snow was falling and on Saturday the river was running thick with ice. Fall plowing of course came to a full stop on Thursday night. The weather has not been very severe, but the contrast from what prevailed throughout October is very marked. Snow fell on Sunday night, and again on Monday night and during Tuesday. With the falling snow, the weather became milder, and no doubt we will still have a great deal of fine weather before Christmas, but summer operations are over for the season, and winter is on.

Although the ground froze suddenly it is seldom that winter found the district so well prepared. There is a fair supply of hay of good quality. If the hay supply is at all lacking there is straw to burn, which fills its place to some extent. Grain was all either threshed or in the stack. Threshing was nearly or perhaps fully half over, and a very satisfactory amount of fall plowing had been done in some settlements. The crop returns are very satisfactory both in quality and quantity. Oats are particularly good, and prices are very fair. A very large number of hogs are being made ready for market, as quickly as the grain is threshed. Hog raising has become one of the most important branches of farming in this district and at present prices is very profitable. If the season remains and sleighing becomes good, it will help business in the way of grain deliveries, and we may look for a busy time for the next two months.

FUR MARKET.

The McMillan Fur and Wool Company's circular of Oct. 10th has the following regarding furs:

Fur bearing animals should not be trapped until the weather is cold as the comparatively little value if allowed to run another month or more yet it would be better for both trapper and buyer. A few furs are coming in. The varieties of more than normal value during October are bear, beaver, muskrat and skunk. They are all yet unprime. Bear, beaver and skunk grade No. 2, and muskrat grade fall. All other kinds will grade very small till colder weather. Skunk become prime earlier than any other kind, and muskrat grade prime in November. Mink get prime next and grade No. 1 after Thanksgiving Day, if the weather is cold. Muskrat do not become fully prime until early spring. Look out for bear. Summer and early fall caught grade No. 4 and are virtually worthless. Prime furs are red or white on the flesh side; unprime are blue or black.

ACCIDENT AT INNISFAIR.

Innisfair, Nov. 5.
A serious accident occurred this morning at McDonald's farm, 7 miles north of here. Forbes' outfit were threshing and just after the machine started a young man named Sam Boyd walked across the separator to get on to the grain stack. His feet slipped and his leg went into the separator. The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible, but the unfortunate man's leg was torn off at the hip. Drs. Lauder and George went out at once but the young man is not expected to survive.

ALBERTA COAL FIELDS.

Calgary, Oct. 29.—A transaction of great importance to the Blairmore district was concluded last week when Frank Goleit, well known in Montana, and most recent in East Kootenay, and his associates, the exact terms of the agreement have not been made public, but it is understood that the bonds provide for a considerable cash expenditure in proving the property, and work will be carried on through the winter. This is undoubtedly the most promising coal deposit yet discovered east of the Rockies, and will, in the opinion of the best experts develop into a first-class mine. Whilst the quality so far as is ascertained is not equal to the best Ferris coal, it is so good that there is no doubt it will be a competitor.

ACCIDENT AT BATTLEFORD.

Battleford, Nov. 4.
To-day while John McKenzie, Indian department engineer, was firing his engine, he slipped off, breaking his arm. McKenzie has been engaged in threshing the Indians' grain and when he met with this accident was working on Thunderchild's reserve near Bressay. "Jack" is well known throughout the Northwest having come to the country in the early 70s.

N. W. M. P. VETERANS DINE.

Monday last being the anniversary of the institution of the Northwest Mounted Police, was chosen by the local post of the N. W. M. P. veterans association as the occasion for their first annual dinner. This association was formed during the past year with posts in the important towns of the Northwest, the purpose being to maintain an "esprit de corps" among the ex-members of the police force.

The dinner was held at Pickard's restaurant and included an elaborate and tasty menu served in excellent manner. An invitation was extended to the members of the N. W. M. P. and of the South African volunteers' associations to be present and members of both bodies attended. Mr. W. H. Cooper acted as president of the feast in a creditable manner. The members of the veterans association present were: Messrs. Cooper, Engel, Bosange, Graydon, Cairney, Goodall, Dean, Latta, McFarlane and Pickard.

The toast to His Majesty King Edward VII was greeted by the assembly rising and singing the national anthem.

"The Army and Navy," came next coupled with the name of West.

The toast to "Our Comrades of Bygone Days," was drunk in silence.

W. A. Griesbach responded fittingly to "The South African Volunteers' Association," and Mr. McCormick replied on behalf of "The Press."

The company broke up shortly after midnight with the singing of the national anthem.



It is all Very Well

For people to have prejudices if they can afford to pay for them:

The idea that a man cannot look like a gentleman in a Ready-Made Suit or Overcoat is an expensive prejudice; and the man who indulges in it is quarter of a century behind the times. He totally fails to realize the extraordinary advance made in the production of Ready-Made Clothing by a few Canadian manufacturers.

We are prepared to admit that in regard to much of the Ready-Made Clothing offered the public many of the old-time objections still hold good. But in the Clothing we are offering, made specially for us, out of cloth and trimmings of our own selection, after our own designs, by the most expert workers that can be procured, these objections have been absolutely eliminated.

Our Overcoats at \$12, \$15 and \$18 are in every respect as good garments as your tailor can produce at \$20, \$25 or \$30. They wear as well; in many cases they look better; they fit as well; they leave nothing to be desired in the way of fit or finish. What more is wanted?

The same may be said of our Suits. Many of the most level-headed business and professional men in town are wearing our Tweed Suits. Their friends suppose they get them from eastern tailors at a cost of \$25 or \$30, and would be surprised to learn that they only paid \$10, \$12 or \$15 for them, at

THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES.



THE OPEN DOOR

Is not desirable at this season. One that is built of good sound lumber and which shuts up tight is the best kind one has here.

We have a full line of DOORS AND STORM DOORS, SASHES AND STORM SASHES.

Also a good assortment of Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Lime, Etc., at

W. H. CLARK'S, Sash & Door Factory, Main St., Edmonton.



A Search for Stoves

should end in this store. Useless to seek better value or lower-priced goods elsewhere. The Best Stoves are offered and lowest prices made here. Our new line of

Coal and Wood Heaters Coal and Wood Ranges

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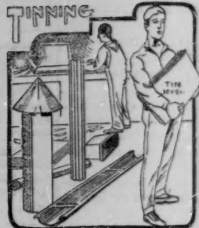
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Should be considered at once. Send your order to us before cold weather sets in. Our experience in this line enables us to put all jobs through quickly and successfully at moderate cost.



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NORTH STURGEON.

Most of the farmers have their grain stacked, so the snow will not catch much of the grain in the stack.

Mr. McKittick has been hired as school teacher, at Exelior again for next year. This will make four years that he has been retained here as a school teacher.

Last Sunday night's sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Carson, of Namsa, was quite a striking one, in not only eloquence, but point. There was a large congregation present.

There has not been much said yet concerning starting a literary society again this winter at Exelior.

Monday night's social, at the Methodist church of Exelior was quite a success. There was a large crowd out and a good programme was rendered by the Bethel choir and others.

Two inches of snow last night will no doubt make some of the farmers feel a little dependent in regard to the roads, as some are intending to do some hauling this week.

Verla's threshers are now across the river and will commence threshing for Mr. Cinnamon Tuesday.

North Sturgeon is in hopes that the flour famine in Edmonton has picked up some since the snow which is being brought in.

The skaters of North Sturgeon are trying the ice this evening. They pronounce it to be good for skating.

Our news is somewhat limited this week but it reports a true, and we think they are, and will have some worthy of note before long.

Nov. 4th.

AGRICOLA.

F. D. Brae, of Calgary, C. P. R. 2nd inspector, passed through the village Saturday last.

Peter McAllister and Seavert Hall left last week for Iron Creek to locate a ranch.

Oliver Van Voorice has rented Chas. Peck's place, and will move there shortly. Findley Morrison, who has the place this year is going to stay to his home.

Mr. Franks lost a valuable horse while threshing on J. Carscadden's place.

J. Carscadden lost some pigs by being burned in a strawstack that was set on fire by someone.

Surely the day of reckoning has come. The Clover Bar Threshing Co. broke the concave of their machine.

The men struck a higher wage and succeeded. The Partridge Hill Co. broke two pinions of the traction gear and had to send away for repairs and in consequence lost over a week.

J. McEllan had a pipe burst by frost. The Agricola Co. machine's friction got out of gear, and had to close down.

Friday and Saturday being so cold the majority of the threshers quit work.

Below will be found some of the old timers' grain report for this season. It is only a partial list, as all have not finished threshing.

W. Walker, 3086 wheat, 120 acres, 1600 bush, 30 acres, H. Irwin 2460 wheat, 80 acres, oats not threshed, J. Atkinson 1700 wheat, 4450 bush, Arthur Walker 2200 wheat, 70 acres, Bill Simmons 1886 wheat, 550 bush, Bill Simmons takes the cake for the best sample of wheat for the above.

After the service last Sunday, Chris Boss' fund was locked in the church, and held a musical concert which reminded one of a darker camp meeting.

MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Augustus McIntyre, of Daugh, near Edmonton, second son of Captain McIntyre, of Edinburgh, Scotland, with Miss Alice Maud McCreath, of Edmonton, eldest daughter of Charles McCreath, of New Lunnock, was solemnized in Emmanuel Parish, New Lunnock on the 30th inst.

The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Bremner, sister of the bride and Miss L. Taylor, niece of the bride.

Mr. McIntyre was attended by Mr. Percy Pinker as best man, Master Roy Taylor also acting as groomsmen. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. C. Wace, incumbent of Emmanuel Parish, New Lunnock.

WETASKIWIN.

Hogs are now worth \$5.25 per cwt. R. L. Rushton made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

A. E. Ellis left on Thursday morning's train for the hotel where he will spend the winter.

Jack Lindsay, of Edmonton, who is on his way to South Africa, spent several days in town last week visiting the boys.

The ground at the skating rink has been levelled, and everything is in readiness for the cold weather. Wetaskiwin will have a stronger hockey team than ever this season, and will make a strong fight for the championship.

Who can beat this? At the Halley ranch, east of town, on October 24th, five men with the help of a boy, destroyed and branded 343 head of cattle in less than eight and a half hours, which is considered very good work.

At the moon intermission, Geo. Campbell, the foreman of the job, gave a free exhibition of broncho busting.

R. E. Woodman who has been conducting a business at the old site of the Rix's gentle furnishings after in the Dryden block, and is now ready for business. Mr. Woodman comes highly recommended as a first class workman, and we extend to him a hearty welcome.

R. Kneuth, of the Edmonton Text and Mattress Co., was in town a couple of days last week on business.

The stone foundation for Nils Schmidt's new building was completed this week. Richard Howard was the builder.

C. E. Valentine, of Dried Meat Lake, was in town Tuesday en route to Edmonton on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Valentine.

Examination of applicants for engineering certificates will be held by the boiler inspector at Wetaskiwin, on Nov. 1st, and at Leduc on Nov. 5th.

The threshers are hard at work around town and grain is beginning to come in freely.

A drop in the temperature on Saturday night to zero and two inches of snow on Saturday remind us that winter is coming.

The young people have been enjoying themselves on the ice for several days past and in spite of the cold wind, had a good time.

REPAIRING THE ATHABASCA TRAIL.

P. C. Campbell came in last week, having finished repairing bridges and filling in ruts on the trail to Athabasca Landing. Ninety men were employed on the work, which has been in progress since early in August. The total number of bridges and culverts put in and repaired number fifty-eight. The largest bridge rebuilt was that over Deep Creek. The creek is about 18 feet wide but owing to the current and the nature of the soil the banks have been eaten away rapidly. To provide against this stringers 30 feet long were laid across and the bridge carried out a considerable distance on either side.

Besides the bridges and culverts built and repaired many pieces of corduroy were built over boggy places and holes worn by the wagons in the soft weather of the early summer. The weather was mostly favorable, very little time being lost, and the work was fortunately completed before the present cold snap began.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

The geese are going south and we may look for the closing in of winter very soon.

The industrious ones are pushing the fall plowing and getting ready for an early seeding next spring.

Settlement grows apace on the south side. Mr. Bartolite and family and Messrs. Cassidy, Brant, Graham and Stewart have been the most recent additions. They come from the mines near Red Fortage, and doubtless will prove desirable acquisitions.

The number of settlers is sufficient to justify the idea of the organization of a school section, for there are plenty of children. They are enterprising enough to propose the running of a private school this winter while waiting for the organization under way.

Eighteen months ago there was only one settler. This settlement grows.

Our settlers all had their grain ripe before the frost this year. Our railing lauds make it possible to get at seeding very early. But our settlers intend to carry live stock in proportion to their grain production, so they can ship their grain in a concentrated form as pork, beef, &c.

Our country Indians are nearly all away on the fall hunt. They are getting plenty of rats, and a few bear, &c.

Official notice reached our reserve a few days since that the chief, Paul Firebag, had been deposed from his office, by order-in-council, for killing the chief, H. Carscadden, and for using insolent language to the Indian agent. We are pleased to see that our officials are dealing sharply and alternately with the persons who have been convicted of selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors to the Indians.

The advance guard of the throngs of lumbermen, have arrived to prepare the ground for winter operations. We wish them every success.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Tuesday. Queen's—M. Ross, R. Goulet, A. Lamoureux, J. Lamoureux, T. Lamoureux, Lamoureux, J. P. Desjardis, Morinville, E. J. Carscadden, H. Carscadden, Fort Saskatchewan, C. Nairn, D. Gilroy, town.

Wednesday. Victoria—F. W. Stock, T. Bouchin, St. Emile.

Queen's—H. F. Mitchellson, Adam Goss, Mrs. Goss, and child, Calgary; T. Bonneau, Willow Bunch; A. L. Desjardis, Starbuck; M. Perron, Moncton; E. J. Boudreau, G. Bruneau, Crookston, Minn.; P. H. Kitto, Strathcona; M. Barrett, B. J. Munzer, J. E. Sheppard, Leduc; F. McCan, Winnipeg.

Alberta—S. C. Pilon, Edmonton; F. D. Brae, M. McCrimmon, Calgary; W. Z. Henderson, Carberry; D. Murphy, St. Catharines; A. Spriggs, R. C. MacDonald, & Maher, Dr. Hislop, Winnipeg; W. M. Jackson, C. H. Brodigan, Toronto; J. A. J. McKenna, Ottawa; F. E. Good, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—The Misses Guertin, Sturgeon river; W. B. Bowen, Beaman, Wash.; A. A. Newell, Chesaw, Wash.; A. Bartley, W. H. Ward, town; J. G. Doonan, St. Albert; J. W. Tingley, Poplar Lake.

OLDS.

Oracle, Nov. 1. Delegates and home seekers arrive by almost every train. Messrs. Clokey and Duff disposed of an immense quantity of land during this month of October.

Bowden item: Rev. John and Mrs. McDougall, of Calgary, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here, returning to Calgary on Monday's train.

Carstairs item: The Mennonites are to build a church next week. The committee of the Presbyterian church have granted them the use of their church until the Mennonite church is completed.

Didsbury item: There has been considerable fall plowing done here this year. The farmers are awaking to the fact that the ground must be plowed in the fall if they hope to get in early enough in the spring to insure a good crop.

Didsbury can boast of two doctors now. Dr. Malcolmson of Ontario, has recently settled here and also Dr. Gaudin formerly of Indianapolis, Ind.

Threshing is on in full blast in the country now. The grain is turning out well, better in fact than was expected.

MANTOPEL WEATHER.

Winnipeg Telegram, Oct. 30.—Yesterday's rain completely stopped threshing at Rosser, 30 miles west of Winnipeg, and it is feared will have somewhat damaged the still outstanding crop.

The government weather record at Winnipeg for the week ending Oct. 27th showed lowest temperature on Oct. 27, 19 degrees. Rain for week 0.06 inches.

MEDICINE HAT.

Medicine Hat News, Oct. 31.—Tuesday broke away from a four week's spell of beautiful fall weather, and we had a windy, dusty day, with a fall of rain at night.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Appended is a report of the number of pupils enrolled and the number in average attendance in the several departments of the public schools during the month of October.

	Enrolled	Average
1st department,	73	53
2nd department,	59	58
4th department,	48	41.2
5th department,	34	27.9
6th department,	45	40.8
7th department,	35	33
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Domination Line from Portland. Dominion, Nov. 23rd. Cambrian, Nov. 30th.

Domination Line from Boston. New England, Dec. 4th.

Cunard Line from New York. Ettrah, Nov. 23rd. Capanna, Nov. 30th.

Cunard Line from Boston. Iverna, Nov. 23rd. Saxonia, Dec. 7th.

American Line from New York. St. Louis, Nov. 27th. Philadelphia, Dec. 4th.

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LOCAL

Father Girouard left on Tuesday for Ottawa.

C. C. Fairchild, D. L. S., left for the east on Thursday.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the last Dominion election.

S. B. McNamara is operating on the C. N. R. in Belmont, Man.

Jas. Walsh is buying oats at Gar-jas & Bros' warehouse.

To-morrow is the 50th anniversary of the birth of King Edward VII.

The Brackman-Ker Co. are giving 25c for No. 1 milling oats to-day.

I. H. Robertson is confined to his house with an affection of the nerves.

W. S. Robertson conducts a sale for F. Kroese, near Leduc, on Nov. 18th.

The tank at the waterworks has been incased for protection from the frost.

W. S. Robertson unloaded a car of apples from the Coldstream Ranch on Wednesday.

The hockey club meet in the old rink to-night to make arrangements for the coming season.

H. D. Johnston, architect, has removed to D. W. Macdonald's new building on Jasper avenue west.

Retailers in Strathcona and Edmonton have decided to keep their places of business open to-morrow.

L. Price has severed his connection with the marble works. The business will be continued by Mr. Drysdale.

Strathcona and Edmonton electric light systems refused to operate on Tuesday night and darkness prevailed in both towns.

H. Hockley has been appointed agent in this district for the Crown Tanning Co. of Toronto, in place of T. R. McDonald, of Calmer.

The license commissioners meet on Tuesday at 10 a. m., to consider the applications for license made by D. Ross and Messrs. Sigler & Pickard.

J. B. Little & Co. have several teams loading cars with brick for shipment. During the week one car has been shipped to Wetaskiwin and two to Calgary.

A considerable quantity of wheat has been marketed during the week. On Tuesday the Dowling Co. bought 1000 bushels. The price runs from 40c to 60c, the average price paid being about 50c.

The Dowling Milling Co. have secured the contract for supplying flour to the Indian agencies at Saddle Lake, and Stony Plain and to the Red Deer Industrial school. The contract will take 1500 cases.

As an evidence of the growth of settlement in this district may be mentioned that the revenue of the Edmonton railway office for October was nearly \$800. Three years ago it averaged about \$300 a month.

D. B. Fraser & Co's saw mill has closed for the season. The first gang of men left on Tuesday for the timber limits up the river where they will be engaged during the winter getting out logs for next summer's run.

The annual meeting of the Dowling Milling Co. was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. P. Ottewill was elected president for the ensuing year and Mr. J. H. Dowling vice-president. Mr. A. B. Campbell continues as manager.

Messrs. K. W. MacKenzie and G. H. Graydon have been appointed agents for the issuance of Dominion express money orders. Orders can now be obtained at MacKenzie's book store, and Graydon's drug store and at the express office.

John Latavski returned on Wednesday from Woski. Six threshers, three steamers and three horse powers, were operating in the Galician colony. The grain was turning out well in quality and quantity. The wheat is at least up to the average in other settlements.

The Strathcona skating rink will be operated during the season by Messrs. Rackam and Smith. The rink will be located on the lot next Halliday's block east of the track. The ground has been put in readiness and will be flooded with the first heavy frost.

Alberton, Nov. 2.—A very sad death occurred at the general hospital on Wednesday night last. On the Saturday previous Mrs. Jackson, wife of Thos. E. Jackson, who resides a couple of miles west of the city, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Mackie was called and pronounced it an attack of appendicitis, and had the patient removed at once to the hospital. Mrs. Jackson grew worse and in the evening her husband and mother, who had been with her almost constantly, could be called. The deceased was a daughter of John S. Henry, Sprucevale, and was well known and a favorite with all who knew her. Mr. Henry and family came west from Charlottetown, P. E. I., about ten years ago. Mr. Jackson has been many years in the west and his sympathy will be felt for him and his family of five little ones. Mrs. Jackson was a sister of W. T. Henry, of Edmonton, who attended the funeral, which took place on Sunday last. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. G. T. Bragg, of Edmonton.

Prince Albert Advocate, Oct. 28th.—To those people who have an idea that we in Saskatchewan live in the "frozen north" where nothing will grow, we wish to point out the fact that a bed of pansies can be seen to-day (October 28th) one mass of bloom in the garden of Sheriff Neilson, Prince Albert. There are nine or ten different varieties in the bed, which is a large one and they were not protected in any way from the frost.

J. A. Youmans, of Ponoka, is in town.

Banks and government offices will be closed to-morrow.

H. Asley has disposed of his grocery business to Mr. J. Whitelaw. Mr. Whitelaw takes possession some time during December.

W. H. Durdle has been engaged as caretaker of the curling rink for the season. The rink has been put into good shape and will be flooded when the first sharp frost comes.

The clerk of court received a telegram from Mr. Justice Scott at Calgary this afternoon saying he had wired the minister of justice for information regarding a judge to attend the sitting here.

As to-morrow, Saturday, is a public holiday, the post office will be delivered at the post office to-night up to ten o'clock. To-morrow the office will be open for delivery from 11 to 12 noon.

Mr. Justice McGuire was expected in on Wednesday evening to open the sitting of the supreme court on Thursday, but has not come in yet. No information had been received by the clerk of the court this morning postponing or fixing a date for the sitting.

The money found by W. Brant and advertised in last issue of the Bulletin has been claimed by the owner, a farmer of Stony Plain. There was \$50 in all, \$45 was picked up by Mr. Brant in bills of several denominations, and a \$5 bill by a boy.

The Winnipeg Telegram reports an interview with T. O. Davis, M. P. for Saskatchewan, on his return from Ottawa, the subject being provincial organization for the Territories. The Telegram says: "Mr. Davis is not really in favor of any change for the present, but feels that if autonomy is necessary there should be two provinces, a northern and a southern."

J. F. Prudhomme, secretary of the scrip commission, came in on Saturday evening and being taking evidence in the town hall on Monday. On Wednesday Commissioner McKenna came in and was employed yesterday taking evidence. Scrip has been issued to-day to the successful applicants. Out of some 200 cases coming up for examination about 100 land scrips have been issued. Money scrip is not being issued. Only 112 scrips were issued in Calgary.

J. Ryan, of Riviere Qui Barre, has sold his farm of 329 acres to J. Kelly, of Omaha, Co. Kansas, for \$3,840. The farm comprises the south half of section 15, T. 55, R. 26, W. 4th meridian. It is all well fenced and has 115 acres under crop. The improvements comprise a frame house 18x20, log barn 14x20, log barn 18x20, log granary 18x20, and other outbuildings. Mr. Ryan gives up possession in April next and intends to remove to Virginia.

Geo. Long, of Sturgeon river, has a pair of chained hounds, which killed eight coyotes this week and have killed 14 during the fall. Mr. Long keeps the hounds to protect his small band of sheep, and since getting them has not lost a sheep, while Mr. H. Long on the adjoining farm has lost six this summer. The losses of chickens, turkeys and small pigs by coyotes in the Sturgeon settlement has been quite serious this year. Most of the settlers had already gone out of sheep altogether, because of the depredations of these prowlers. They would seem to be on the increase. The losses from their depredations would far more than pay a handsome bounty for their destruction. It is to be hoped that the Northwest government will recognize the seriousness of the pest, and offer a bounty of say \$1 a head for their destruction.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat deliveries have been fairly brisk, at prices ranging from 35c to 60c.

Oats have come in freely, the price ranging from 19c to 23c.

Butter is scarce, packed bringing 17c to 20c and prints 20c to 22c.

Eggs are scarce at 20c to 25c.

Potatoes, deliveries lighter than last week, price standing at 30c.

Vegetables have risen in value, turnips bringing 9c and beets and carrots 50c per bushel. Onions are worth \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. Cabbage 35c to 40c per dozen.

Beef is in good demand at 21-2c live and 5c dressed.

Pork is scarce, live 53-1c, dressed 71-2c.

Mutton is worth 4c live and dressed 9c. Demand good.

Chickens 10c per lb.

Hay ranges in price from \$5 to \$7 per ton.

A few loads of green feed changed hands on Wednesday at 5c per (car).

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TO BATTLEFORD AND BACK.
Jos. Chabot and T. D. Tims, who accompanied Engineer Armstrong, of the Canadian Northern, to Battleford, returned Thursday, having made a very quick and satisfactory trip. The party left Fort Saskatchewan on October 1st, and travelled by the usual trail to Star and Whitford. From Whitford they went south to Beaver Lake, P. O. and Vegreville. From Vegreville to Birch Lake, and thence by the head of Grizzly Bear coulee and through the Blackfoot hills by the route of the old government telegraph line, to Bressayor settlement west of Battleford. From Bressayor they turned back northwesterly to the Big Gully creek and then down along the south bank of the Saskatchewan to Battleford.

At Battleford Mr. Armstrong was ordered to leave at once for Winnipeg but to send his baggage and instruments to Prince Albert. He expected to return to Prince Albert and begin locating the Canadian Northern line westerly from that point.

Messrs. Chabot and Tims returned from Battleford by way of Bressayor and the Vermilion valley, the old freighters' trail before the C. P. R. was built. They left Battleford on Oct. 23rd. They met Mr. H. H. Hagedorn, driven by Dave Adams and P. D. Campbell, about six miles east of the Vermilion Crossing and travelling fast. The Vermilion was low and easily fordable. There are ranches all along the Vermilion valley from the crossing to the bend east of Egg Lake and two ranches below the crossing, towards the Saskatchewan. The ranchmen had plenty of hay up and seemed to be doing well but were not growing any crops.

On the trip east threshing was in progress at Vegreville, the most easterly settlement and crops were good. Settlement extended eastward nearly to Birch Lake, but beyond that there was no sign of settlement until Bressayor was reached, although there were large numbers of cattle and horses ranging through the Blackfoot Hills. At Bressayor crops were good and threshing was in progress. They seemed to have been much dryer than at Edmonton. Two threshers, a steamer and a horsepower, were at work at Whitford and Beaver lake very little threshing had been done but good crops were reported everywhere. Evidently the wet season had not extended very far east as the trails were good and water for camp use was somewhat scarce. The weather throughout was very fine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday.
Queen's—W. S. O. English, F. F. Tupper, Lesser Slave lake; A. J. Evans, Calgary; B. Handford, Red Deer; Thos. McKie, J. McNulty, Mrs. McNulty, L. O. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; M. G. Passer, town; J. W. Wood, Athabasca Landing; C. W. Hughes, New Lonsome; D. Lamoureux, C. E. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta—W. McLean, Montreal; W. H. Joseph, city; T. H. Allen, Victoria; H. E. Toole, Wetaskiwin.

Jasper—J. Oliver, B. Washington, W. A. Davis, town; H. Cinnamon, Sturgeon river; W. Fraser, Strathcona.

Victoria—J. Cousineau, E. Brosseau, A. A. Ringette, St. Albert; J. Brandon, town; M. Mountain, Paris, France; H. B. Peters, W. Peters, Fort Saskatchewan.

Wednesday.
Victoria—T. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; M. McKinnley, H. McLean, Stony Plain; J. A. Drysdale, town, Thursday.

Victoria—J. Bourgeois, Miss Bourgeois, J. Cousineau, F. Brosseau, H. Guilbault, O. Terneault, W. Veneau, St. Albert; A. Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; T. A. Lavoie, town; Jas. Alpean, Red Deer.

Queen's—J. Chabot, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Whitford, P. D. Dakan, E. O'Neill, Leduc; J. Langvin & son, Morinville; J. T. Ryan, G. Ryan, Camilla; A. Bernier, L. Dorval, Lamoureux; C. Nairn, town; A. Moldenhaur, A. Krouse, O. Moldenhaur, S. Ditchfield, Wayburn, Asia.

Alberta—S. R. Morden, Toronto; H. E. Daniel, Fort Saskatchewan; F. D. Brice, Calgary; A. Brown, Montreal; J. A. Cowan, Winnipeg; G. E. Goddard, Bow River House, P. O.

Jasper—J. L. Porle, Agriodora; D. Caswell, Coldwater; H. McRait, Leduc; J. B. Stewart, White Water lake; C. Brumfit, New Lonsome; E. Bushna, town; J. Cuntz, Stony Plain.

BIRTHS

Monkman—At Grand Prairie, Peace River district, on 26 September 30th, the wife of Alex. Monkman, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Topolnisky—Letavsky.—At Woski on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, by Rev. Father Korchinski, Samuel Topolnisky to Zalia Letavsky.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all outstanding liabilities of the partnership will be paid by the undersigned, to the partnership cannot be paid.

DATED at Edmonton the 1st October, 1901.

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NOTICE.
All accounts due H. Asley, not paid before Nov. 1st, will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
H. ASLEY.

WORK ON THE RAILROAD GRADE.
The winter camp for McCormick's gang of graders has been made about three-quarters of a mile from the bridge up Mill Creek valley. The camp is situated in a small clearing on the slope above the grade. Six large tents provide sleeping and dining accommodation for the men. A frame house has been erected for the convenience of the cook and protection to the provisions and utensils. Stables have been constructed of poles or small logs and straw for the horses employed on the grade. Several smaller tents and a smith's forge complete the encampment.

Except the bridge work the grade is now practically ready for ties and gravel from the southern end to Veggie's slaughter house. From this point to the present encampment considerable work has been done in places. This is mostly of the nature of cut along side h's dug out by shovels and shovels sufficiently for wheel scrapers to be brought into use for conveying earth from hill-sides to the ravines needing filling. Near the camp a heavy fill is being made by shovels to divert the course of the creek from the bank. As in several other places this necessitates the digging of a new channel for the creek. From the camp to the bridge little work has been done, excepting a stretch of about twenty rods leading southward from the bridge, on which a special gang were at work during the summer. About all the culverts across the minor water courses have been put in. These are constructed of heavy timber laid parallel to the course, the top being formed of transverse beams, flattened on two sides to fit closely together and resting on the round surfaces.

The bridge timber is on the ground and the ties have been distributed along the southern portion of the grade. Eight cars of ties came in during the week. One car was distributed along the grade yesterday and another car is being distributed to-day.

Mr. Pace, representing Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann came in last night to take charge of the work on the extension, and has made his headquarters at the Strathcona House. He was in town this morning arranging for tenders for the construction of the bridges, which are to be built by local contractors instead of by the company's bridge gangs. Mr. Pace furnishes the information that the road is to be pushed at once to completion. Ties are being rushed along and a portion of the rails are also en route.

Regarding the operations of the company next season Mr. Pace intimates that 350 miles of road will be built during the coming summer, operations being carried on from both Edmonton and the present rail-head.

METEOROLOGICAL

	Max.	Min.
Monday,	25	
Tuesday,	15	15
Wednesday,	26	9
Thursday,	39	15
Friday,	12	12
Total snow fall since Monday 42.5 inches.		

Canadian Pacific Railway

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE.
Effective October 13th, the train for the South will leave Edmonton Station at 8:30 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and for the South at 7:30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

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